

Golda Meir House
1606-1608 Julian Street
Denver
Denver County
Colorado

HABS No. CO-82

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Colorado	COUNTY Oenver	TOWN OR VICINITY Oenver
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Golda Meir House		HABS NO. CO-82
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Original address: 1606-1608 Julian Street, Denver, Colorado Current address (11/19/86): 1301 So. Lipan Street, Denver, Colorado		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) C. 1906-1911 Barbara Norgren, Consultant	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE): This duplex is significant because of its association with Golda Mabowehz, later known as Golda Meir, the first woman Prime Minister of Israel. She lived at 1606 Julian from February, 1913 at least until June, 1914 when she developed her intense interest in Zionism.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE): Vernacular Masonry		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick with wood trim		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPT 19.5' x 26.0' x 9.0' retangular with flat roof		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: Decorative brick corbelling is on the front facade along the top, and a stepped parapet is above the corbelling. A symmetrical hipped roof front porch covers both main entrances.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED): No interior features of note exist. The duplex is divided lengthwise in equal portions, with a living area leading to a bedroom with closet, and then past a bathroom into another bedroom with closet.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES: The duplex was moved from its original site in April, 1982. The original wood porch columns were removed at an unknown date and replaced with wrought iron.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: The building is in poor condition. It has been damaged by two moves and by a fire in the 1608 Julian Street unit on November 15, 1984. It is presently (11/19/86) sitting on temporary beams without a foundation and is boarded up and fenced off		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE: The Building Inspection Division of the City of Denver has determined that the Golda Meir House is in an unsafe condition and must either be removed from public property, repaired, or demolished. No funds are currently available to pay for the necessary rehabilitation costs.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) - Colorado SHPO Inventory Record and Architectural Historical Component Form by Barbara Norgren (2/14/82) - Determined eligible for National Register (3/3/82) - Oenver Community Development Agency Environmental Review Record (on-going).		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Randy Moore, Community Oevelopment Agency City and County of Oenver, Colorado		DATE 11/19/86